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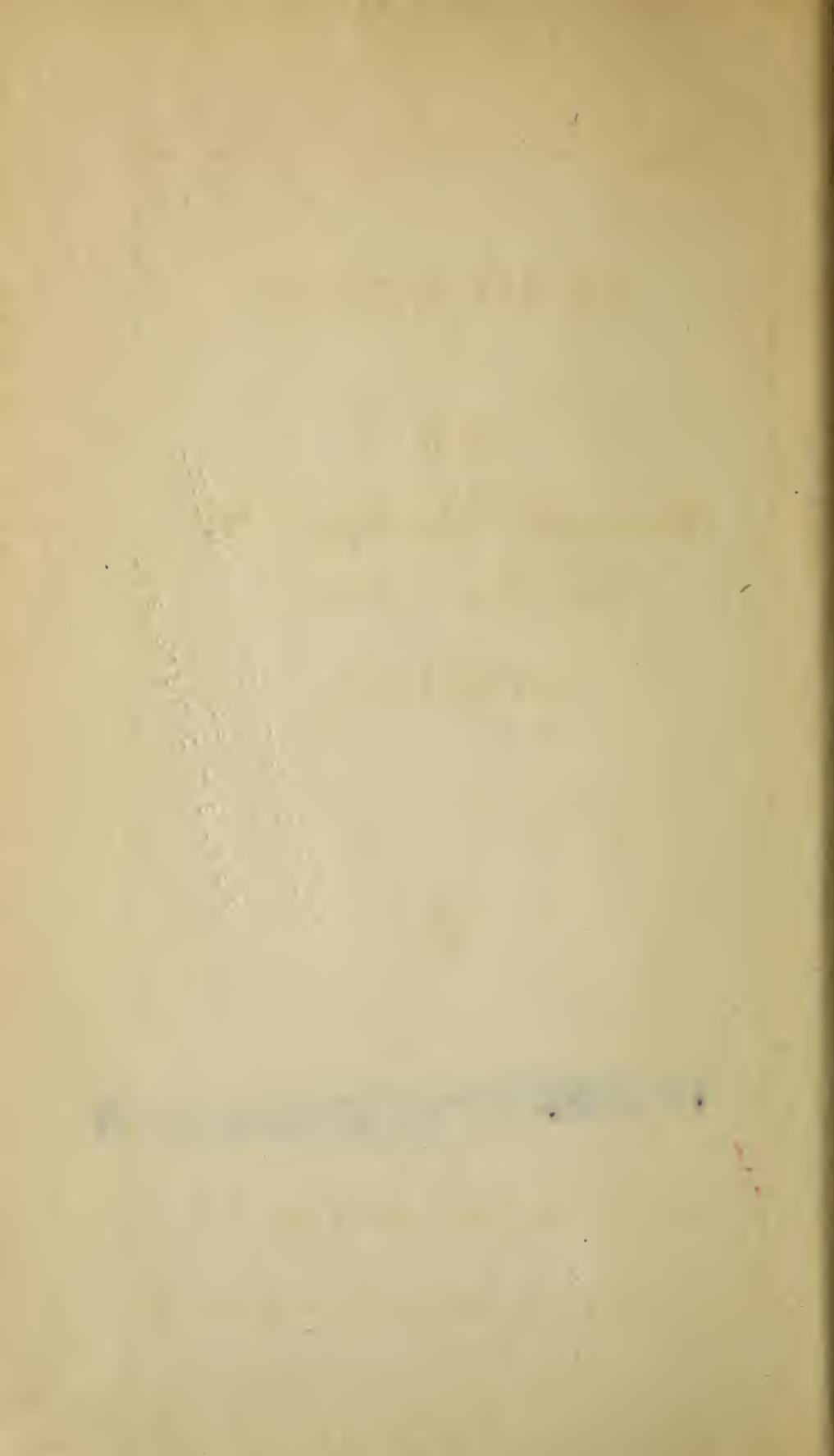
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YEAR BOOK  
OF  
The  
Southside Reading Club  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

1918-1919



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## MOTTO

Knowledge, good sense and good cheer our  
aim. —Bacon.

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ORGANIZED 1916

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## MEETINGS

Alternate Tuesdays from October 1 to May 13  
From 8 to 10 p. m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ANNUAL BANQUET**

September 17, 1918

**GUEST NIGHT**

January 21, 1919

**ANNUAL ELECTION**

April 29, 1919

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

June, 1919

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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Roll Call

Reading of the Minutes

Unfinished Business

New Business

Program

Adjournment

## OFFICERS

President, Grace Courtney

### Vice President, Mayme Stecher

### Recording Secretary, Rhea Zehr

Corresponding Secretary, Josephine Feustel

Treasurer, Loretta Martin

Parliamentarian, Katherine Dissers

## Program Committee

## Social Committee

Upon the pages of this book  
Your name you'll surely find.  
We all expect to hear from you  
About the theme assigned.  
If circumstances should prevent  
Your presence on the day,  
A substitute you must provide  
Or a fine you'll surely pay.

## OCTOBER FIRST

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### PRESIDENT'S EVENING

“Upon the threshold of the dawning year we stand,  
With highborn purposes in heart,  
Filled with varying moods of hope and fear,  
Each one resolved to do his part.”

Song, “America,” The Club

Roll Call	Vacation Days
President’s Address	Grace Courtney
Reading of the Constitution and By-Laws by the Secretary	

HOSTESS, GRACE COURTNEY

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## OCTOBER FIFTEENTH

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Roll Call	Current Events
Women and War Work	Edna Rohyans
Discussion Leader	Alice Brase

HOSTESS, LORETTA MARTIN

## OCTOBER TWENTY-NINTH

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Music, Mabel Griffith

Roll Call War News  
DEBATE: Resolved, That War Helps Civilization.

Affirmative: Mary Hinds, Oma Knauss  
Negative: Mayme Stecher, Katherine Dissers

HOSTESS, LOMA KOOPMAN

“This world would be tiresome;  
We’d all get the blues  
If all the folks in it  
Held the same views.”

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## NOVEMBER TWELFTH

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Roll Call Current Events  
War Relief Work Rhea Zehr  
Discussion leader Josephine Feustel  
HOSTESS, LORETTA MARTIN

## NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH

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Here's to the day—Thanksgiving,  
When first the Yankees  
Acknowledged Heaven's good gifts with  
thank'ees.

Roll Call	Thanksgiving Quotations
Sealed Program	Mabel Griffith

HOSTESS, OMA KNAUSS

“Tis expectation makes a blessing dear.  
Heaven were not heaven if we knew what it  
were.”

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## DECEMBER TENTH

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Christmas Carols	The Club
Roll Call	Christmas Thoughts
“Christmas in War Time”	
Symposium—	Loma Koopman, Josephine Feustel, Rose Meyers
HOSTESS, MARGARET SCHIEFER	

## TO OUR OLD CALENDAR

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More days you have given of joy than pain,  
Good old year's calendar!

Would you care to live them over again,  
Would you, old calendar,

A new year is coming with stately tread,  
Poor old year's calendar!

Your hours and days and seasons have sped.  
Farewell, old calendar!

## **JANUARY SEVENTH**

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Music, Margaret Schiefer

Roll Call	Crumbs of Household Wisdom
Home Economics	Rose Stentz
Discussion leader	Romenta George

“Home Should Be the Center, but not the Circumference of Woman’s Interests.”

HOSTESS, MABEL GRIFFITH

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## **JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST**

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GUEST NIGHT

“To thee and thy company a hearty welcome.” —Shakespeare.

Committee:

Harry Hinds	Mabel Griffith
Rose Meyers	

HOSTESS, ROSE STENTZ

## FEBRUARY FOURTH

“ ‘Tis thought and digestion which makes books serviceable.”

Roll Call  
Interesting Facts about Abraham Lincoln  
Book Review Loretta Martin  
HOSTESS, ROSE MEYERS

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH

Music, Oma Knauss	
Roll Call,	Quotations from Longfellow
Immigration	Jessie Young
Discussion leader	Edna Rohyans
Reading from Washington,	Mayme Stecher
HOSTESS, MARY HINDS	

## **MARCH FOURTH**

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### **Victrola Selections**

Roll Call	Current Events
Financing of the War	Loma Koopman
Discussion leader	Margaret Schiefer

**HOSTESS, RHEA ZEHR**

“Let us endeavor to see things as they are  
And imagine whether we ought to complain.”

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## **MARCH EIGHTEENTH**

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### **Victrola Selections**

Roll Call	Irish Wit
War Leaders	Romenta George
Evolution of the Battle Ship	Gladys Coolidge

**HOSTESS, JESSIE YOUNG**

## APRIL FIRST

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Roll Call	Historical Trees
Origin and Purpose of Arbor Day	Margaret Schiefer
Government Work on Forestry	Alice Brase
Birds Around Us	Rhea Zehr
HOSTESS, GLADYS COOLIDGE	

“Gladly we hail the month of showers;  
The sun shines out between your tears,  
As they fall on the earth to waken the flowers  
That have slept so long it seems like years.”

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## APRIL FIFTEENTH

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Roll Call	Children's Sayings
Child Conservation	Rose Meyers
Discussion leader	Katherine Dissers
HOSTESS, KATHERINE DISSERS	

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH

“This day we fashion destiny,  
Our web of fate we spin.”

## Roll Call

## Current Events

### Election of Officers

## HOSTESS, ROMENTA GEORGE

## MAY THIRTEENTH

## HUSBANDS' EVENING

“Husbands also are coming,  
Models of temperate lives,  
Men who are blind to beauty,  
Save in their excellent wives.”

### Committee:

Grace Courtney, Mary Hinds, Josephine Feustel, Rhea Zehr, Loma Koopman

## HOSTESS, JOSEPHINE FEUSTEL

“It may be music; it may be a song,  
Or perhaps a lecture to help us along.”

## **CLUB PICNIC**

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SOME DAY IN JUNE

“Make this day of all others a jubilee.”

MY GOOD PEOPLE, IT IS NOT  
ONLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE  
YOU ALL, IT IS ABSURD TO TRY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

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Brase, Mrs. A. F.	7067
121 East Williams street	
Coolidge, Mrs. E. R.	Black 2534
915 Oneida street	
Courtney, Mrs. A. S.	Black 6765
2008 South Harrison street	
Dissers, Mrs. John	Green 7372
447 East Pontiac street	
Feustel, Mrs. George	Green 7295
3028 Shawnee place	
George, Mrs. E. B.	1021 Organ avenue
Griffith, Mrs. C. P.	7996
2216 Barr street	
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2526 South Webster street	

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Knauss, Mrs. G. W.	Red 7495
	1239 Oakdale drive
Koopman, Mrs. F. H. E.	Red 7926
	3414 South Harrison street
Martin, Miss Loretta	6379
	2107 South Hanna street
Meyers, Mrs. E. W.	Black 7372
	429 East Pontiac street
Rohyans, Mrs. C.	
	2825 South Calhoun street
Schiefer, Mrs. C. C.	6093
	2221 South Calhoun street
Stecher, Miss Mayme	
	450 Buchanan street
Stentz, Mrs. A. A.	7799
	915 Wildwood avenue
Young, Mrs. Roy	Red 7760
	924 Nutman avenue
Zehr, Mrs. Noah	7400
	3143 Broadway

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Sankey, Mrs. L. M. Black 6765  
2008 South Harrison street  
Wise, Mrs. Guy F. Red 7697  
2912 Holton avenue

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Blystone, Miss Morning E.  
1005 O St., N. W. Washington, D. C.  
Wildman, Mrs. L. L.  
718 Crawford, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

